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BAR to Give “Green” Recognition to Environmentally Minded Stations

Licensing Agencies to Discuss a Host of Issues at Major Consumer Affairs Conference

Who: The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) is partnering with the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) in the Green Station Recognition Program. With nearly 35,000 licensed auto repair facilities operating in California, this recycling program offers collective potential to significantly reduce pollution generated in the state and create a cleaner environment for California.

What: The Bureau will address the industry’s workforce shortage problems, introduce the Green Station Recognition Program in which repair stations are recognized for reducing and controlling the hazardous materials they generate.

When: November 18, 2008 10:00 a.m.

Where: Room 337
Westin Los Angeles Airport Hotel
5400 West Century Blvd.

Topics and Background: **Bureau of Automotive Repair:** The Green Station program

recognizes BAR's registered repair facilities for doing their part in managing shop chemicals and recycling hazardous waste. Prevention practices include recycling used oil and coolant; using aqueous parts cleaners instead of solvents; storing hazards in secondary containers; and preventing toxic spills from entering storm drains. This helps keep our environment clean for future generations.

Note: The meetings and forums are open to the public. If you have any questions about the stories outlined above or the PACT Summit in general, or would like us to help you set up interviews, obtain b-roll, etc., please contact the Office of Public Affairs. For a full agenda and schedule for the PACT Summit, visit the <http://www.dca.ca.gov/summit/>

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